

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 201

Introduced by Erdman, 47

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Committee:

PURPOSE: To conduct a comprehensive review of the committee structure of the standing committees of the Nebraska Legislature.

Such review shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The feasibility of ensuring each standing committee is given a legislative day to hold hearings, specifically including the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, to ensure the appropriate time and diligence due the issues of the state;

2. Examining the number of committee members per committee and determining the appropriate legislative membership to ensure necessary oversight for those subject areas;

3. Considering potential reorganization, including merging existing standing committees, and, if necessary, creating new committees to ensure committees are appropriately prepared to deal with the subject matter in legislation introduced. This shall include the number of bills referenced to each committee, hearing room assignments, and committee days currently allowed;

4. Examine the impact standing committee changes would have on the districts for the committee on committees; and

5. Review the staff resources committed to the work of

each committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the
purposes of this resolution.

2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study
make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations,
to the Legislature.